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Module 4 Lesson 6

Climate and Weather

Objectives **Module 4**
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At the end of this lesson, the students will be able to talk about weather conditions. Under this Terminal Learning Objective, the students will be able to:

1. **Discuss climate in general.** This task will include:
   - Discuss climate in a specific area
   - Compare climates

2. **Discuss natural disasters in general.** This task will include:
   - Discuss natural disasters in a specific area
   - Discuss disaster preparedness
   - Extract the information about natural disasters occurring around the world
   - Discuss rescue operations

3. **Discuss different seasons.** This task will include:
   - Compare seasons
   - Describe seasons in the TR
   - Ask/respond about the feelings in reaction to weather conditions
   - Talk about the characteristics of the weather in different seasons

4. **Discuss the weather forecast.** This task will include:
   - Convert Centigrade to Fahrenheit and vice versa
   - Brief the weather forecast
   - Discuss the weather map
   - Brief on weather conditions pertaining to SOF operations

5. **Describe weather conditions.** This task will include:
   - Extract weather forecasts from the newspaper
   - Talk about weather phenomena in the area
   - Discuss weather phenomena around the world

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Weather phenomena and natural disasters affect everybody in the world and they are things that everybody is concerned about. This lesson will present you with weather information in Thailand. This lesson will assist you to understand and to talk about weather and natural disasters in Thailand.

> *Tip of the Day*
>
> **Dew point** is a humidity measure in Fahrenheit degrees; readings above 60 make the air feel humid and most people are uncomfortable at dew points around 70 and above.

Exercise 1
How much do you know about the climate of your country? Ask each other questions and answer them using the example given below.

Example: [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

Exercise 2
Take the role of a weatherman/weathergirl. Choose one of the images given below and give a weather report before the class.

Exercise 3
Read the following article and answer the questions.

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ดินฟ้าอากาศในประเทศไทย

อากาศในประเทศไทยเป็นอากาศเมืองร้อนและมีความชุ่มชื้นมาก
ทั่วประเทศ แต่
ในภาคใต้และภาคตะวันออกเฉียงใต้มักจะมีลมมรสุม อุณหภูมิโดย
เฉลี่ยคือ ๒๘.๙ องศา
เซลเซียส อุณหภูมิในกรุงเทพฯในเดือนธันวาคมประมาณ ๒๕ องศา
เซลเซียส และจะ
สูงขึ้นถึงประมาณ ๓๘ - ๔๐ องศาเซลเซียสในเดือนมีนาคมและเดือน
เมษายน
ประเทศไทยมีสามฤดู คือ ฤดูร้อน (กลางเดือนกุมภาพันธ์ - กลางเดือนพฤษภาคม)
ฤดูฝน (กลางเดือนพฤษภาคม - กลางเดือนตุลาคม) และฤดูหนาว (กลาง
เดือนตุลาคม -
กลางเดือนกุมภาพันธ์)

1. What kind of climate does Thailand have?

2. What is the special characteristic of the climate throughout the country?
3. What is the weather in the South and Southeast like?

4. What is the average temperature in Thailand?

5. What is the average temperature in Bangkok in December?

6. What is the average temperature in Bangkok in March and April?

7. How many seasons are there in Thailand?
8. What are these seasons?

9. What is the other name of winter in Thailand?

Answers:
1. A tropical climate.
2. High humidity throughout the country.
3. There is usually a monsoon.
4. 28.9 degrees Celsius
5. 25 degrees Celsius
6. 38-40 degrees Celsius
7. Three
8. Summer, rainy season, and winter
9. Comfortably cool season

> *Tip of the Day*
>
> The Celsius temperature scale is still sometimes referred to as the "centigrade" scale. Centigrade means "consisting of or divided into 100 degrees;" the Celsius scale, devised by Swedish Astronomer Andres Celsius (1701-1744) for scientific purposes, has 100 degrees between the freezing point (0 C) and boiling point (100 C) of pure water at sea level air pressure. The term Celsius was adopted in 1948 by an international conference on weights and measures.

Exercise 4
Convert the Celsius temperatures mentioned in the article in Exercise 3 to degrees in Fahrenheit.

The formula to convert Celsius temperature into degrees Fahrenheit is:
(9/5)*Tc+32; Tc = temperature in degrees Celsius

The formula to convert degrees Fahrenheit into Celsius temperature is:
(5/9)*(Tf-32); Tf = temperature in degrees Fahrenheit

1. 28.9º C = ______________º F

2. 25º C = ______________º F

3. 40º C = ______________º F

> Answers:
> 1. 84.02º F
> 2. 77º F
> 3. 104º F

Exercise 5
Look at the weather forecast and, together with your partner, practice asking and answering questions about the weather such as:

[illegible]

A. Phatthaya, Thailand

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Rain	Cloudy	Thunder-storms	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
Hi	Hi	Hi	Hi	Hi
91 F	89 F	91 F	93 F	96 F
33 C	32 C	33 C	34 C	36 C
Lo	Lo	Lo	Lo	Lo
75 F	75 F	75 F	77 F	77 F
24	24	24 C	25 C	25 C

B. Bangkok, Thailand

Current conditions	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Heat Index: 64F / 18C	Rain	Cloudy	Thunder-storms	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
Humidity: 100 %	Hi	Hi	Hi	Hi	Hi
Wind: VA / 3mph / 5kph	92F	89F	99F	93F	96F
Visibility: 3 mi	34C	32C	33C	34C	36C
Dewpoint: 71 F / 22 C	Lo 72F	Lo 73F	Lo 73F	Lo 73F	Lo 75F

Exercise 6

Read and render the following weather report into English. You may use the glossary for this lesson or a dictionary, if available. Your instructor will help, too. Note: You don't need to translate word for word - aim for colloquial English.

[illegible]

Translation:

The weather forecast by the Meteorological Department. General condition at 16:00 hours on Monday 4th of January. The high-pressure system over the northern part of Thailand is weakening. But this region is still cold and what may be a problem for travelers is fog in the morning and heavy fog in many areas in the north and the central regions including Bangkok. The general public is urged to use caution and guard against hazardous conditions in their travels during the next few days. An influx of air currents from the west is moving over the north and central regions, causing rainfall in some areas of these regions.

Exercise 7
Listen as the instructor reads the following report from the Thai radio and mark the statements below T or F.

1. This forecast is for the central region of Thailand only. ________
2. There will be heavy fog in the morning. ________
3. It will be hot in the middle of the day. ________
4. The highest temperature is between 35º - 39º. ________
5. There will be rain in the eastern part of the country. ________
6. The north wind will be 10-30 km/hr. ________
7. The sea will have small waves. ________

Instructor's reading:
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]-[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].[illegible]/[illegible]. [illegible]

Answers:
1.F 2.F 3.T 4.T 5.T 6.F 7.T

Tip of the Day

Do you know the difference between a tropical storm and a hurricane? A Hurrican is a cyclone with heavy rains and winds exceeding 75 miles per hour or more, and a tropical storm is a cyclone with heavy rains and winds exceeding from 39 to 73 miles per hour.

Exercise 8 (Pair Work)
Look at the following pictures. Tell your partner about the disaster you experienced in the past. Give the detail as much as you can.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Exercise 9 (Pair Work)
Talk about the seasons in your home state. Tell your partner about your favorite season. Give details (about the weather, temperature, etc.) as much as you can. Compare these seasons to the ones in Thailand.

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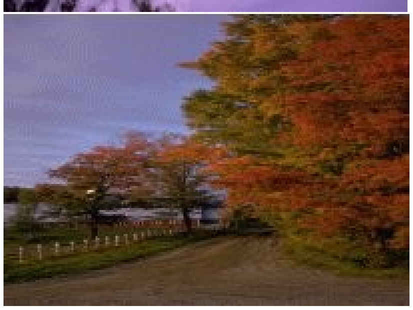

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Exercise 10
Listen as the instructor read a radio news report about a natural disaster and answer the questions.

1. What kind of disaster was reported here?

2. Where did this disaster happen?

3. How many children died?

4. Were there survivors?

5. How might this disaster have been prevented?

6. What caused the disaster?

Instructor’s reading:
ได้เกิดหิมะถล่มครั้งใหญ่ในมณฑลทรีอันท์ของประเทศอิตาลี เป็นเหตุให้มีผู้สียชีวิตเจ็ดคน
เด็กนักเรียนหกคนและพระหนึ่งองค์ถูกหิมะ โคลน และหินทับตายในเขตภูเขาใกล้
ทะเลสาบการ์ดา มีเด็กอีกหกคนถูกฝังอยู่ใต้หิมะที่ได้รับความช่วยเหลือออกมาได้และ
ส่วนใหญ่ได้รับบาดเจ็บ เหตุร้ายครั้งนี้เกิดขึ้นบนเขาสูง ๒,๒๐๐เมตร ผู้เชี่ยวชาญกล่าวว่า
คนเหล่านี้เดินขึ้นเขาไปโดยไม่มีผู้นำทางที่ชำนาญทาง รายงานตำรวจกล่าวว่าพายุที่พัด
มาอย่างรวดเร็วทำให้หิมะถล่มลงมาทับส่วนหนึ่งของกลุ่มนักท่องเที่ยว ๒๔ คนจากเมือง
เพียเซนซาที่มาเที่ยวบริเวณภูเขานี้เป็นเวลาสองวัน

Answers:
1. Avalanche
2. Italy/the province of Trient/near Lake Garda
3. Six
4. Yes
5. They should have had a guide
6. A sudden storm

Exercise 11

Class activity: On the blackboard or on butcher paper, list each class member's home state, the most frequently occurring natural disasters and their effects on agriculture and people and also how to prepare for the natural disasters as well as rescue operations.

Exercise 12

You are going to do a military operation in Thailand. Look at the following weather report. Then choose a day on which you can do your operation and write a summary of the weather conditions on that day.

8 Thu	9 Fri	10 Sat	11 Sun	12 Mon	13 Tue	14 Wed
Hot and haze Min 25 C Max 37 C	Hot and haze Min 24 C Max 36 C	Hot and haze Min 25 C Max 35 C	Hot and haze Min 26 C Max 37 C	Hot and haze Min 27 C Max 37 C	Hot and haze Min 27 C Max 36 C	Hot and haze Min 26 C Max 36 C

Exercise 13

Look at the weather map below and answer the following questions in Thai.

1. [illegible]
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]

4. เมืองไหนบ้างที่มีอากาศแจ่มใส กรุณาบอกมาสองเมือง
5. ระหว่างฮ่องกงและฮานอย ที่ไหนหนาวกว่า

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Answers:
1. อากาศไม่ค่อยดี มีพายุฝนฟ้าคะนอง
2. ๓๐º C
3. 5º C
4. เซี่ยงไฮ้ กัลกัตตา จงกิง
5. ฮานอย

□□□ and □□□□ have the same meaning, that is "season." The only difference is □□□ is formal whereas □□□□ is informal.

Example:	□□□□□□	= rainy season
	□□□□□□□□	= summer
	□□□□□□□□□□□□	= fall
	□□□□□□□	= winter

[illegible]	Meteorological Department
[illegible].	km
[illegible]	to scatter
[illegible]	air current
[illegible]	communications
[illegible]	light, weak
[illegible]	to cover
[illegible]	wave
[illegible]	to move
[illegible]	air pressure
[illegible]([illegible])[illegible]	humidity
[illegible]	heat
[illegible]	strong
[illegible]	average
[illegible].	hour
[illegible]	celsius
[illegible], [illegible]	sun
[illegible]	climate
[illegible]	sunshine
[illegible]	to make a parachute jump
[illegible]	upper part
[illegible]	lower part
[illegible]	typhoon
[illegible]	visibility
[illegible]	sky
[illegible]	dew
[illegible]	flood
[illegible]	to cover
[illegible]	general public
[illegible]	moderate
[illegible]	clear, fair (sky)
[illegible]	earthquake
[illegible]	rainfall, it rains
[illegible]	coast
[illegible]	weather forecast
[illegible]	storm
[illegible]	thunderstorm
[illegible]	area

□□□□□□□	thunder

[illegible], [illegible]	lightning
[illegible]	haze
[illegible]	fire
[illegible]	volcanic eruption
[illegible]	cloud
[illegible]	to be careful
[illegible]	report
[illegible]	severe, violent
[illegible]	smooth
[illegible]	season
[illegible]	spring
[illegible]	fall
[illegible]	summer
[illegible]	winter
[illegible]	condition (of the weather)
[illegible]	hail
[illegible]	weather
([illegible])[illegible]	monsoon
[illegible]	season
[illegible]	fog
[illegible]	snow
[illegible]	avalanche
[illegible]	degree
[illegible]	light, weak
[illegible]	danger, dangerous
[illegible]	clear weather
[illegible]	temperature
[illegible]	obstacle

The Weather
Thailand has two distinctive climates: a tropical savanna climate in most parts of the country, and a tropical monsoon climate in the southern and southeastern regions. There are three well-defined seasons -- the hot season (Mar - May), the rainy season (June - October), and the cool season (November - February). Average temperatures are about 29˚ C, ranging, in Bangkok for example, from 35˚ -40℃ in April to 25℃ in December.

Surface Temperature
Upper Thailand i.e. the Northern, Northeastern, Central and Eastern parts usually experiences a long period of warm weather because of its inland nature and tropical latitude zone. March to May is the hottest period of the year. The maximum temperatures usually reach near 40ºC or more except along coastal areas where sea breezes will moderate afternoon temperatures. The onset of the rainy season also significantly reduces the temperatures from mid-May and they are usually lower than 40ºC. In winter the outbreaks of cold air from China occasionally reduce temperatures to fairly low values, especially in the Northern and Northeastern Parts where temperatures may decrease to near or below zero. In the Southern Part temperatures are generally mild throughout the year because of the maritime characteristic of this region. The high temperatures common to upper Thailand are seldom occur. The diurnal and seasonal variations of temperatures are significantly less than those in upper Thailand.

Seasons
From the meteorological point of view, the climate of Thailand may be divided into three seasons as follows:

- Rainy or southwest monsoon season (mid-May to mid-October). The southwest monsoon prevails over Thailand and abundant rain occurs over the country. The wettest period of the year is August to September. The exception is found on Southern Thailand’s East Coast where abundant rain remains until the end of the year. It is the beginning period of the northeast monsoon and November is the wettest month.
- Winter or northeast monsoon season (mid-October to mid-February). This is the mild period of the year with quite cold in

December and January in upper Thailand but there is a great amount of rainfall in Southern Thailand East Coast, especially during October to November.

- Summer or pre-monsoon season, mid-February to mid-May. This is the transitional period from the northeast to southwest monsoons. The weather becomes warmer, especially in upper Thailand. April is the hottest month.

Activity 1

Look at the chart and answer the questions below in Thai.

[illegible] (°[illegible].) [illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] - [illegible] - [illegible]	23.4 24.0 26.1 26.4 26.1 26.8	28.2 28.4 29.5 28.9 28.1 28.4	27.2 27.7 28.2 28.0 27.8 27.3

1. [illegible]
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]
4. [illegible]
5. [illegible]

Answers:
1. [illegible], [illegible]
2. [illegible], [illegible]
3. [illegible].[illegible] [illegible]
4. [illegible].[illegible] [illegible]
5. [illegible]

Activity 2 (Group Work)
Divide class into four groups. Allot one season to each group. The groups brainstorm possible reasons for liking or disliking that season. One student from each group reports the results to the class.

Activity 3 (Pair Work)
The following is the weather forecast for each region. Work with your partner and write this report in Thai. Report to the class.

Northern Part	Hot weather in most of areas. Isolated rain in the lower portion on 27 February, 3 and 4 March.
Northeastern Part	Hot weather in most of areas. Isolated light rain on the first day of the week.
Central Part	Hot weather in most of areas. Isolated rain and thundershowers especially in the upper portion during the first half of the week.
Eastern Part	Hot weather mainly in the upper portion. Isolated to widely scattered rain during the first half of the last day of the week.
Southern Part	Isolated rain in the lower portion of the east coast during the second half of the week.

Activity 4
You want to know what the weather is like today in Asia. Ask your partner. He/she will answer the questions giving the temperatures in Celsius. Use the explanations on the map to describe the weather conditions. Reverse the roles.

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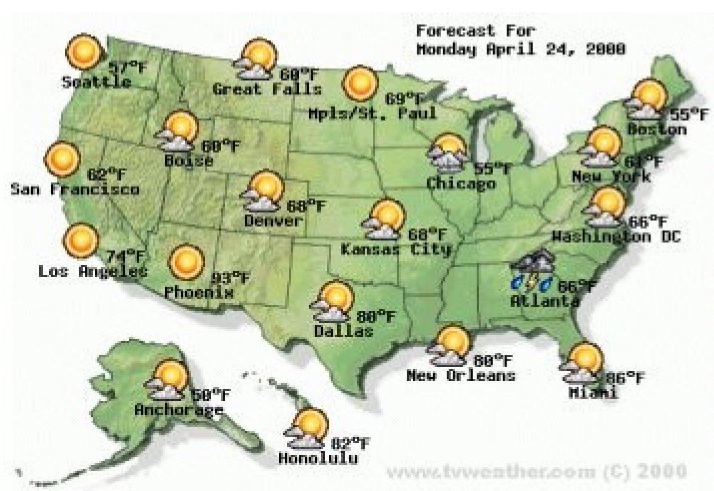
Activity 5
Study the weather map given below. Help your partner understand the Celsius scale. He/she will ask you for the temperature in different cities in the USA. Tell the temperature in Fahrenheit first and then convert it into Celsius.



Activity 6
Listen as the instructor reads the following passages and answer the questions below.

A.

Instructor’s reading:

ที่ จ.ประจวบคีรีขันธ์ พื้นที่หลายแห่งถูกน้ำท่วมขังเช่นกันอาทิ อ.กุยบุรี ภายในตัวอำเภอมีน้ำท่วมสูง บ้านพักนายอำเภอกุยบุรีจมอยู่ใต้น้ำเจ้าหน้าที่ อส.ช่วยกันขนย้ายข้าวของหนีน้ำกันวุ่นตั้งแต่กลางดึก ขณะที่โรงเรียนกุยบุรีวิทยา ระดับ
น้ำท่วมสูง หากฝนยังไม่หยุดตก ทางโรงเรียนเตรียมปิดการเรียน
ชั่วคราว ส่วนพื้นที่รอบนอกโดยเฉพาะพื้นที่ลุ่มหลายจุดถูกน้ำท่วมขัง นานับพันไร่ข้าวกำลังขึ้นเขียวขจี ต้องจมอยู่ใต้น้ำเสียหายยับเยิน ชาวบ้านต่างขนข้าวของและสัตว์เลี้ยงหนีน้ำกันชุลมุนวุ่นวาย ทางอำเภอต้องระดมกำลัง ให้การช่วยเหลือเร่งด่วน

1. What kind of disaster was mentioned?

2. Where did it happen?

B.

Instructor’s reading:

[illegible]

1. What kind of disaster was mentioned?

2. Where did it happen?

Answer: A 1. Flood
2. Prachuap Khirikhan Province
B 1. Earthquake
2. India

Activity 7

Pretend that your Thai contact called you up and wants to know what the weather in your area is like these days. As a group, come up with as many details regarding skies, wind, and temperature as you can, and attempt an extended forecast as well. Your teacher will play the role of the Thai contact.

Activity 8 (Pair Work)
Practice this dialogue with your partner.

A long-distance Telephone Conversation

A: Exchange greetings and small talk with your contact in Chieng Mai.
B: Exchange greetings and small talk with the caller.
A: Ask your contact if the weather in Cheng Mai is good.
B: Respond negatively. Mention the hail.
A: Find out if there is still mud in the mountains.
B: Tell A about the drying conditions, but express confidence that there is still enough mud. Ask him if he wants to go hiking.
A: Answer affirmatively and inquire about the extended forecast.
B: Say that a storm is supposed to move in this weekend. Caution A to bring rain gear.
A: Ask about current temperature.
B: Give temperature slightly about normal.
A: Find out if the roads are muddy.
B: Tell him that during the day the roads are dry.
A: Thank B for the information.
B: Close conversation.

Activity 9
You have prepared a short report on the climate in your hometown or state. Now describe the different seasons to your classmates. Include terrain features and natural phenomena, if applicable.

Example: [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

Activity 10
Leaf through a Thai newspaper (it needs not be a recent one) and try to find an article dealing with extreme weather conditions or natural disasters. How much of it can you understand? Share your discoveries with the others in class.

Activity 11
Read the following headline news and then report them to the class.

1. **Tornado season** begins. March marks the official start of the tornado season. So far this year, there have been more tornado-related deaths than normal, putting more pressure on scientists trying to develop a better early-warning system for twisters.

2. **Mozambicans saved from flood.** South African helicopters swept through flood-stricken central Mozambique on Tuesday in search of people stranded by rising river waters.

3. **Tips for surviving winter's freeze.** In order to survive the blasts of frigid temperatures and piles of snow, experts consistently offer this advice: Be prepared.

4. **Ice storms could lead to wildfires.** Devastating winter ice storms that pummeled three states and left thousands of mangled trees littered across the region could be the source of yet another disaster: wildfires.

5. **Project to monitor Pacific storms.** A weather-tracking project could improve the warnings given to West Coast residents often in harm's way from vicious Pacific storms.

6. **Lightning's deadly threat.** Scientists are working hard to find better ways to predict severe lightning storms — and save lives.

7. **Hurricane Floyd's lasting legacy.** In addition to causing 52 deaths, Hurricane Floyd apparently led to increases in everything from suicides to dog bites, the government reported.

Activity 1 (Pair Work)

Look at the weather forecast below and report to your partner. Try to include the information given as much as possible.

□□□□□□□

8 Thu	9 Fri	10 Sat	11 Sun	12 Mon	13 Tue	14 Wed
Min 22˚ C Max 35˚ C	Min 22˚ C Max 34˚ C	Min 22˚ C Max 35˚ C	Min 23˚ C Max 34˚ C	Min 23˚ C Max 34˚ C	Min 23˚ C Max 35˚ C	Min 23˚ C Max 35˚ C

□□□□□

8 Thu	9 Fri	10 Sat	11 Sun	12 Mon	13 Tue	14 Wed
Hot and haze Min 25˚ C Max 37˚ C	Hot and haze Min 24˚ C Max 36˚ C	Hot and haze Min 25˚ C Max 35˚ C	Hot and haze Min 26˚ C Max 37˚ C	Hot and haze Min 27˚ C Max 37˚ C	Hot and haze Min 27˚ C Max 36˚ C	Hot and haze Min 26˚ C Max 36˚ C

Activity 2 (Pair Work)

Take turns telling each other about each weather report (there are four). Write down your partner's comments.

[illegible]	[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 35-39° [illegible]. [illegible] 19-25° [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] 14-18° [illegible] [illegible] 8-9 [illegible].[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 10-15 [illegible]./[illegible].
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Activity 3
Read the following paragraph and answer the question below.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] (cyclone)

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 26 . [illegible] 27 . [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

- [illegible] 170 [illegible] “[illegible]” [illegible]
- [illegible] “[illegible]” [illegible]
- [illegible] “[illegible]”
- [illegible] “[illegible]”
- [illegible] “[illegible]”
- [illegible] 90 [illegible] “[illegible]”
- [illegible] “[illegible]”

1. What are the differences between cyclone and hurricane?

2. What is a typhoon?

3. What is "willy-willy"?

Answers:
1. Cyclone is a tropical storm in Indian Ocean while Hurricanes occur in the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico.
2. Typhoon is a tropical storm in the Pacific Ocean.
3. Willy-Willy is a storm occurring in Australia.

Activity 4 (Group Work)

Read this information and then take turns sharing information on how to prepare for a natural disaster.

[illegible]

1. [illegible]
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]
4. [illegible]
5. [illegible]
6. [illegible]
7. [illegible]
8. [illegible]

Activity 5 (Pair Work)

Make a list of things mentioned here that need to be done after the disasters, and compare notes with your partner.

[illegible]

1. [illegible]
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]
4. [illegible]
5. [illegible]
6. [illegible]
7. [illegible]
8. [illegible]
9. [illegible]
10. [illegible]

Activity 6 (Group Work)
Your instructor will distribute the following activities among the groups. Prepare a briefing on the ideal weather conditions for each activity.

1. [illegible]
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]
4. [illegible]
5. [illegible]

Activity 7
Listen to the following paragraphs and answer the questions below.

Instructor's reading:

[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]-[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible].[illegible]
[illegible] 2540 [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] ([illegible])
[illegible]

What kind of disaster is mentioned in each paragraph?

Paragraph 1 ____

Paragraph 2 ____

Paragraph 3 ____

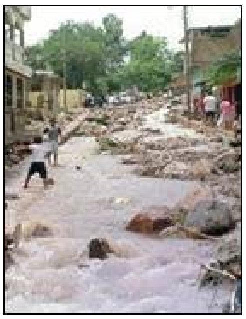
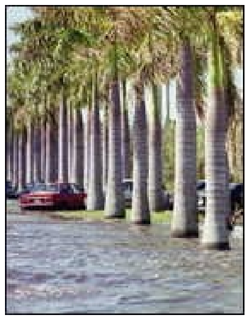
Paragraph 4 ____

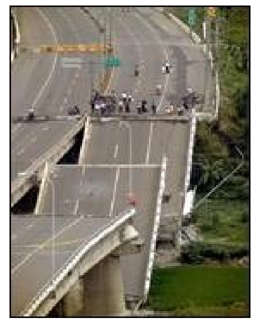
Answers:
Paragraph 1. Flood
Paragraph 2. Volcanic eruption
Paragraph 3. Forest Fire
Paragraph 4. Hurricane

Activity 8
Identify the following pictures by writing the season they represent and at least three adjectives or nouns that describes or represents each season.

Answers: Answers may vary

Activity 9
Identify the following images by writing the Thai word that best describes it.



1. ____________ 2.____________ 3. ____________ 4. ____________

5. ___________ 6. ____________

Answers:
1. □□□□□□□□
2. □□□□
3. □□□□□□□□□□
4. □□□□□□□□□□
5. □□□□□□□□, □□□□□□□□
6. □□□□□□□□□□□□□

Activity 10 (Pair Work)

You work at the weather station and answer calls about the weather forecast. Take turns asking and answering questions about each region.

Activity 11

Choose a natural disaster that you know of and write about it. Talk about the following: the name of the disaster, what happened during the disaster, your personal experience if any, the results of the disaster, the rescue operations and any other relevant information. Choose a different event than what you covered for the pair work in a previous exercise in this lesson.

Activity 12

You are planning the training schedule for your team. You call the weather bureau to check about the best day to schedule a parachute exercise within the next three days in Lopburi. Inquire about the maximum temperature, the humidity, the speed of the wind, and the general weather conditions.

Activity 13

Convert Celsius into Fahrenheit.

35℃ = ______________ 25℃ = ______________
-15℃ = ______________ -25℃ = ______________

Answers:
35℃ = ____95℉_____ 25℃ = ____77℉____
-15℃ = ____5℉______ -25℃ = ___-13℉____

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Activity 1

Choose any two places in which you have lived or which you have visited. Then, write a report comparing the climate in these two areas.

Activity 2

Which of the following vocabulary items stand for a type of precipitation? Mark the items with an X.

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Answers:

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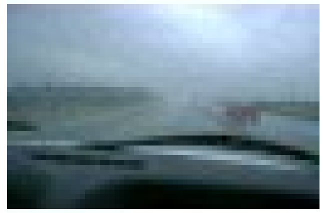
Activity 3

Write a few sentences to describe the weather conditions in each of the following pictures.



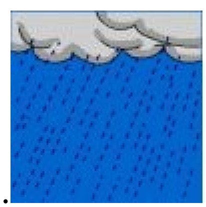
Activity 4
Be prepared to give your own weather forecast for Fort Bragg for the next couple of days to your class.

Activity 5
Match the vocabulary items with the appropriate pictures.

a. □□□□□□□ b. □□□□□ c. □□□□□□□□□□ d. □□□□□□□ e. □□□□
f. □□□□□□□ g. □□□□□ h. □□□□□□

1. ______

4. ______

2.  _____

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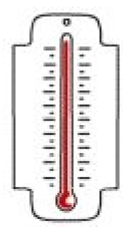
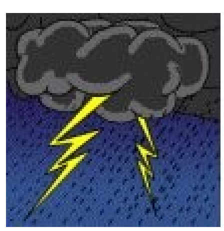
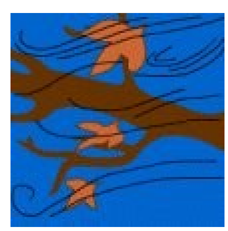
7  ______

3. _____

6.  ______

8.  ______

Answers:
1. d 2. e 3. g 4. h 5. c 6. f 7. a 8. b

Activity 6

Describe the weather in your hometown and home state. Include terrain features and natural phenomena, if applicable. Be prepared to present this report in class tomorrow.

[illegible] ____

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[illegible] ____

____

[illegible] ____

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[illegible] ____

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Terrain features and natural phenomena:

____

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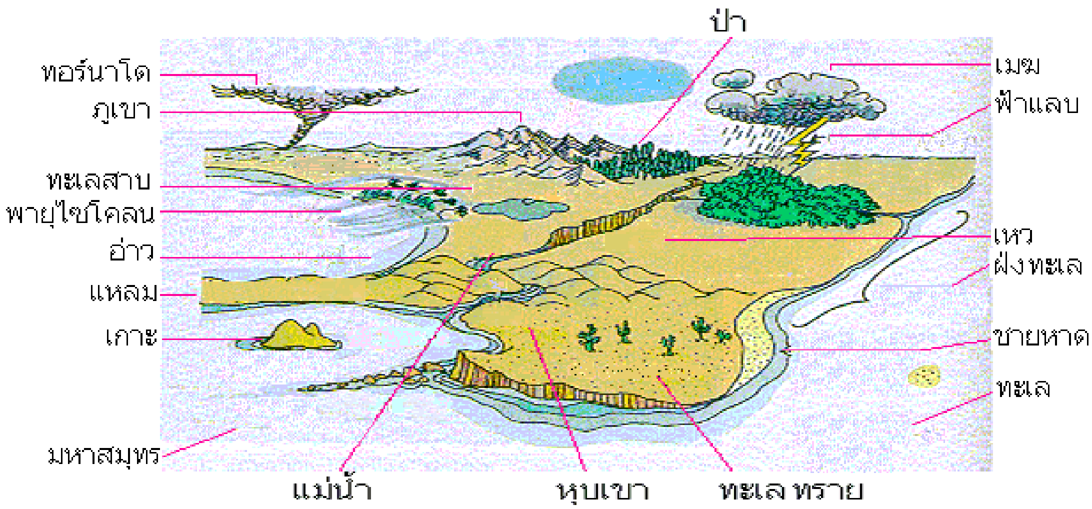
Activity 7
Make a list of all the terrain features you see in the picture, and describe where they are located and if a natural disaster is taking place.



Activity 8 (Pair Work)
Practice with your partner. How would you say the following in Thai? Then reverse the role.

A: Tomorrow the A Team is going parachuting.
B: What is the weather forecast?
A: The weather is favorable.
B: What are the weather conditions in the rainy season?
A: For parachuting the weather conditions are unfavorable in the rainy season. In the rainy season one cannot parachute very well.
B: Why is that so?
A: In the rainy season, there is often a sudden change in weather conditions.
B: What are the weather conditions after a sudden change?
A: They are fairly bad. There are thunderstorms and sometimes hail.
B: What is the weather like in the rainy season?
A: It is usually fair or overcast. It rains two or three times a week.

B: What is the average temperature?
A: In the rainy season during the day between 27° and 29° Celsius, and at night between 23° and 26° Celsius.

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Activity 9
Listen to the following weather report and answer the questions below.

Audio Script
พยากรณ์อากาศของกรมอุตุนิยมวิทยา รายงานอากาศประจำวันเสาร์ที่๒๙ มีนาคม ๒๕๔๓
วันนี้ดวงอาทิตย์ขึ้นเวลา ๕.๔๕ น. ตกเวลา ๖.๒๘ น. ลักษณะทั่วไป
เมื่อเวลา ๑๖ น.วันนี้
ลมตะวันตกเฉียงใต้กำลังปานกลางพัดคลุมประเทศไทยและอ่าวไทย ตอนเช้าอุณหภูมิ
๑๙ องศาเซลเซียส อุณหภูมิสูงสุดประจำวัน ๒๘ องศาเซลเซียส ระดับน้ำทะเลสูงสุด
เวลา ๑๕.๐๐ ถึง ๑๗.๐๐ น. ระดับน้ำทะเลต่ำสุดเวลา ๑.๐๐ น. มีลมพัดกระโชกเป็น
ครั้งคราว ท้องฟ้าโปร่ง

1. What is the temperature in Bangkok in the morning?

2. When is sunrise and when is sunset?

3. When are the high tides?

Answers:
1. 19 Celsius
2. sunrise: 5.45 a.m. , sunset: 6.28 p.m.
3. 3 - 5 p.m.

Activity 10
Read the following paragraph and answer the questions below with true or false (T/F).

พยากรณ์อากาศตั้งแต่เวลา๑๗.๐๐ น. วันพุธที่ ๒๘ ถึงเวลา ๑๗ น. วันพฤหัสบดีที่
๒๙ กุมภาพันธ์ ๒๕๔๔

ภาคเหนือและภาคตะวันออกเฉียงเหนือ มีเมฆมากกับมีฝนหรือฝนฟ้าคะนองเกือบทั่วไป และมีฝนหนักบางแห่ง ลมตะวันตกเฉียงใต้
ความเร็ว ๑๐ - ๓๐ กม./ชม.
ภาคกลางและภาคตะวันออกรวมทั้งชายฝั่ง มีเมฆมากกับมีฝนหรือฝนฟ้าคะนอง
กระจาย ส่วนมากตามบริเวณเทือกเขาและชายฝ่ัง ลมตะวันตกเฉียงใต้ความเร็ว
๒๐ - ๓๕ กม./ชม. ทะเลมีคลื่นปานกลาง คลื่นสูงประมาณ ๒เมตร
ภาคใต้ฝั่งตะวันออก มีเมฆบางส่วนกับมีฝนบางแห่ง ลมตะวันตก
เฉียงใต้ ความเร็ว
๑๕ - ๓๕ กม./ชม. ทะเลมีคลื่นเล็กน้อยถึงปานกลาง ความสูงของคลื่น ๑
- ๒เมตร
ภาคใต้ฝั่งตะวันตก มีฝนกระจายและมีฝนคะนองบางแห่ง ส่วนมากในระหว่างบ่ายถึงค่ำ
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คลื่นสูงประมาณ ๒ เมตร

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] - [illegible] [illegible]./[illegible].

What is the weather picture for Thailand from 1700 Feb 27 through 1
700
Feb 28, 2001?

T / F

1. North and northeastern parts: rain and thunderstorms ______

2. Central and eastern parts: clear and sunny ______

3. Eastern coast of southern Thailand: southeastern wind ______
15-35 km/hr

4. Western coast of southern Thailand: scattered showers in ______
morning with southern winds of 20-35 km/hr

5. Metropolitan Bangkok: partly cloudy, no rain ______

Answers:
1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. F

Activity 11
Compare the following two paragraphs. Find out what the differences and similarities are between these two paragraphs.

1. [illegible]	[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 34-36° [illegible]. [illegible] 19-23° [illegible]. [illegible] 8 [illegible].[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] 11 [illegible].[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 15-30

	[illegible]./[illegible].
2. [illegible]	[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 35-39° [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] 24-28° [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 8-9 [illegible].[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] 10-25 [illegible]./[illegible].